(b) and (c) Cocoa is not being cultivated in Orissa. However, research studies on cocoa are being conducted by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research at the Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Regional Station at Vittal, Karnataka and Kerala Agricultural University, Trichur.

Statement

Details of Production of Cocoa during the last three years till May, 1998

Sl. No.	State	Production (tonnes)		
		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98 (Estimated)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	420	420	650
2.	Karnataka	770	770	850
3.	Kerala	5000	5750	6300
4.	Tamil Nadu	20	20	37
	TOTAL	6210	6960	7837

Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Tamil Nadu

2444. SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are keen to introduce more Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) in each unserved districts;

(b) how many KVKs have been sanctioned in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) whether Government are prepared to sanction KVKs for the remaining unserved districts in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) have established 261 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) including 16 KVKs in Tamil Nadu (statement) so far.

(c) Yes, Sir. However, the establishment of new KVKs in the remaining districts will depend on the availability of additional financial resources during IX Plan period for this purpose.

Statement

List of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Tamil Nadu

S.No.	Name & Address of KVK	Host Organisation	Estt. Year
1	2	3	4
1.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Salem (TN)	Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agril. University, Coimbatore (TN)	1994

1	2	3	4
2.	Training Organiser Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kumara Parumal Farm, Science Surugame, Trichy-639 115(TN)	*Vice Chancellor,* *Tamil Nadu Agril.* *University,* *Coimbatore (TN)*	1977
3.	Training Organiser Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Regional Research Station, Vridhachalam-606 001 South Arcot Distt. (TN)	-do-	1985
4.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kattupakkam-603 203. Changai MGR Distt. (TN)	-do-	1985
5.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Fundrakudi, PMT Distt. (TN)	Vice-Chancellor, TN Univ. of Vety, & Animal Science, Madras- 600 051 (TN)	1996
6.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dharamapuri, (TN)	President TN Board of Rural Deve., T. Nagar, Madras-500 012 (TN)	1994
7.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tenkosi, Nellai Kattabomman-627852 (TN)	Chairman, RVS Edn. Trust, Dindigul Anna (TN)	1994
8.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kamatchipuram, via Thenni, Madurai-626 520 (TN)	Chairman, Centre for Deve. and communication Trust Theni, Madurai-626520.	1994
9.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Allikulam, Mundradaipu, P.O. Kariaptti, Kamarajar-626 102 (TN)	Chairman, Meyer's Trust. Madurai (TN)	1995
10.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, RVS Campus, Usilampatti, Tanjavur (TN)	President Bhaktva Memorial Trust, 596, A-1 & A-2, TNHB Colony, Periyar Nagar, Korathur, Madras-600 080 (TN)	1995

1	2	3	4
11.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Vegaikulam, Chidambarnar (TN)	Chairman, SCAD Cherandevi, Tirunelvelli (TN)	1995
12.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, C/o Sri Aviwashilingam Rural Centre, Vivekanandapuram, Karamadai Block, Coimbatore-641 113 (TN)	The Secretary, Sri Aviwashilingam Rural Centre, Vivekanandapuram, Karamadai Block, Coimbatore-641 113 (TN)	1979
13.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, C/o UPASI, Glenview, Coonoor-643 101 (TN) Nilgiri Distt.	Secretary, UPASI, Glenview, Goonoor-643 101 Nilgiri Distt. (TN)	1983
14.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, c/o Gandhigram Rural Instt., Gandhigram-624 302 Dindigul Anna (TN)	The Secretary, Ghandhigram Rural Instt., Gandhigram-624 302. Dindigul Anna (TN)	1989
15.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Talamalai Centre of MYRADA, Talawadi Block, Sathyamangalam Taluk, Periyar-638 461 (TN)	Executive Director, MYRADA, Domlur Layout, Bangalore-560 071 (TN)	1991
16.	Training Organiser, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kilnelli Village, Vembakkam Block, Thiruvannamalai, Samabuvarayar (TN)	President, Tamil Nadu Board of Rural Deve., No. 13, Cresent Park Street, T. Nagar, Madras - 500 017 (TN)	1991

उर्वरकों के समर्थन मूल्य में वृद्धि किया जाना

2445. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:** क्या प्रधानमंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने हाल ही में उर्वरकों के समर्थन मूल्य में वृद्धि की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो फुटकर तथा सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के अधीन इसकी प्रति किलोग्राम बढ़ी हुई दर कितनी होगी;

(ग) आम आदमी पर इसका क्या प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ेगा; और

(घ) मूल्यों में निरन्तर वृद्धि होने के क्या कारण है?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोम पाल): (क) से (घ) उर्वरक का कोई समर्थन मूल्य नहीं है। तथापि, यूरिया किसानों को नियंत्रित मूल्य पर बेचा जाता है। यूरिया का वर्तमान मूल्य 3660/- रुपए प्रति मी० टन है जो वही है जो 21.2.1997 से 1.6.1998